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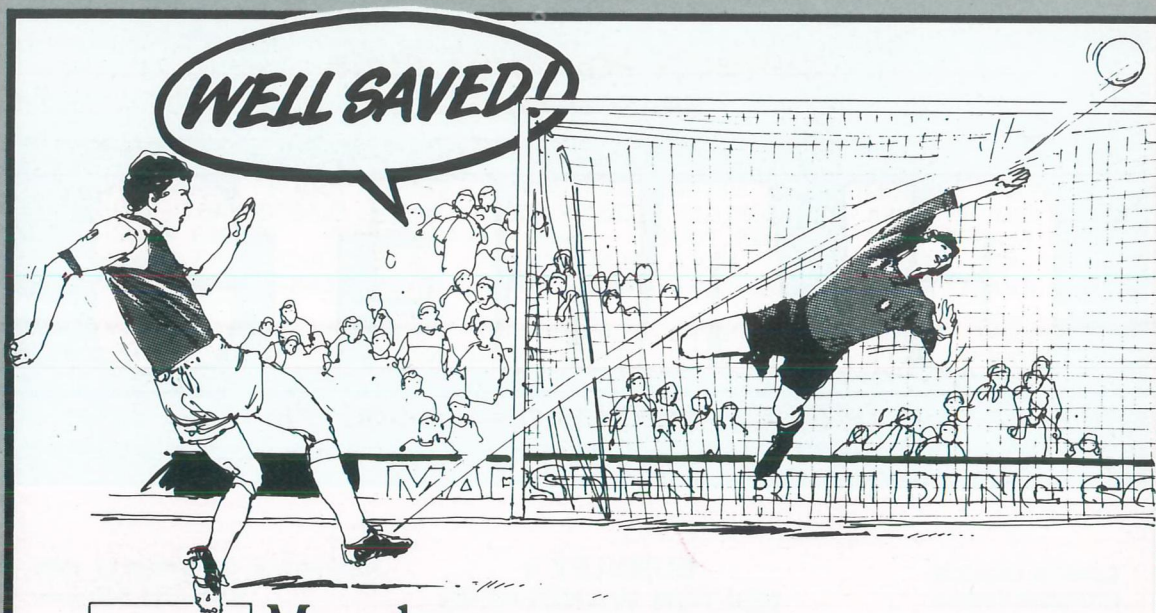
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My first duty this afternoon is to welcome officials, players and supporters of Bolton Wanderers to Turf Moor for a derby that hopefully will provide attractive entertainment.

Both our matches against the Wanderers in the Third Division last season ended in draws, 0-0 at Burnden Park and 2-2 here at Turf Moor. I well remember that the game at Burnden was a particularly good one, despite the absence of goals.

Bolton's 4-0 win over Preston North End last Saturday is a warning to us and there is no doubt that this will be a difficult match for us.

Disappointment is not the right word to describe my reaction to our poor performances against Lincoln at Turf Moor and Reading at Elm Park. I write these notes before Tuesday's home match against Brentford, with the displays against Lincoln and Reading, and all the mistakes we made, very vivid.

There was no excuse for the manner in which we allowed Lincoln to take all three points, but I was even more concerned about the way we caved in at Reading after Wayne Biggins had given us an early lead with a well-taken goal.

We committed soccer suicide at Reading by not defending anything like efficiently enough, I was extremely unhappy about it.

I still can't believe the errors we committed and we were certainly not alive enough to opposition set piece moves.

So there has to be a **MASSIVE improvement**. This applies not only in terms of our players producing the goods in line with the ability they possess, but also as far as their attitude and approach is concerned. At Reading we accepted defeat far too easily and I just can't tolerate that sort of thing.



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Bolton Wanderers

After finishing 10th in the Third Division last season, Bolton Wanderers made a mixed sort of start to the new campaign, winning four of their first twelve games and losing seven.

But they were certainly in fine form last Saturday when they defeated Preston North End 4-0 at Burnden Park with Jeff Chandler getting the first goal and George Oghani, formerly with Hyde United, scoring a hat-trick. It was a display which delighted manager John McGovern.

Over the years there have been some fine matches between the Clarets and Bolton. Both games in the Third Division last season resulted in draws.

The score was 0-0 at Burnden Park and the return fixture ended 2-2 in front of a crowd of more than 8,000. Billy Hamilton and David Millér scored for Burnley and the Wanderers goal men were Steve Thompson and Neil Whatmore, who will be hoping to score again today in different colours.

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). After a promising and patent apprenticeship, Simon made the most of his break into the Bolton first team last season and missed only ten games.

JOHN PLATT (Goalkeeper). Injuries robbed the former Oldham goalkeeper of a chance of a regular place last season but John, who joined Bolton on a free transfer from Bury in the summer of 1983, brought valuable experience to the side towards the end of last season.

BRIAN BORROWS (Defender). Player of the Year last season, the cultured former Everton full-back made a terrific impression in the Third Division. Can also play in midfield.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender). The Bolton skipper showed great determination in regaining his place after losing his form in the middle of

last season. The former Everton and Port Vale defender made 47 appearances.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender). Gerry emerged as a regular member of the Northern Ireland international side last season. The former Gaelic footballer and Mid-Ulster boxing champion, joined Wanderers for £25,000 from Distillery in 1980.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender). The former Huddersfield Town defender missed only four games last season and rightly earned the label of "Mr. Consistency" at the heart of the Wanderers defence.

NEIL BERRY (Defender). The former Scottish Youth International enjoyed only limited appearances last season but his versatility makes him a valued member of the Bolton squad.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender). The Bolton youngster has made great strides in his bid for first team recognition and deserved the chance of his first full appearance against Bristol Rovers on the opening day of the season.

MARK CAME (Defender). The hard-tackling central defender gave up a 9 to 5 job to move into the professional game when he joined Wanderers from non-league Winsford United at the end of last season.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield). Missed only one game in the Bolton midfield last season, the young all-round sportsman has played County Cricket at Colts level and is a Rugby Union Schoolboy tourist.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). John McGovern turned to the former Oldham and Preston man when he was looking for a touch of experience to add to his midfield last season. Signed on a free transfer from Carlisle United and enjoyed an unbroken 19-match run.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). The man Wanderers rely on to operate on the right hand side of midfield, the youngster, son of an ex-league player, played 45 games in Bolton colours last season.

PAUL LODGE (Midfield). Signed from Preston on a free transfer in the summer, Lodge is another ex-Everton recruit to join the Wanderers' squad.

JEFF CHANDLER (Forward). Jeff enjoyed his most successful season scoring 17 goals and being Bolton's only ever-present last season. A Republic of Ireland international the former Blackpool player cost Bolton £40,000 when he signed from Leeds in October 1981.

TONY CALDWELL (Forward). Set the Third Division alight when he scored a Club record five goals in Bolton's 8-1 win over Walsall in September last season, while on part-time forms and still an electrician. The recruit from non-League earned a full-time contract and ended the season top scorer with 22 goals from 37 appearances.

GEORGE OGHANI (Forward). Another signing from non-league George switched from the wing to central striker to earn himself a second chance after John McGovern had tried to sell him back to non-league in the summer.

WAYNE FOSTER (Forward). Fast and hard-running, the former England Youth player has made more than 80 appearances in Bolton's league side.

SIMON RUDGE (Forward). A diminutive striker with a lot of skill and an eye for goal, Simon scored nine goals in 38 games last term.

STEVE SAUNDERS (Forward). Two operations kept Steve on the sidelines for the most part of last season but he is expected to make an impact this time round. An exciting young player of whom Wanderers have high hopes.



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Middle Row: Walter Joyce (Coach), Brian Borrows, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Simon Farnworth, John Platt, Ray Deakin, Paul Lodge, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio).

Front Row: Wayne Foster, Charles Wright (1st Team Coach), Jeff Chandler, Simon Rudge, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Manager), Graham Bell.

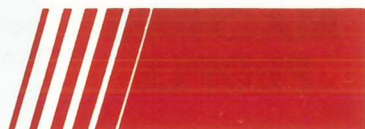


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with **Keith McNee**

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ON A HEAVY DEFEAT AT ELM PARK

John Dixon (News of the World): "Some sharp second-half shooting by Reading stopped Burnley in their tracks, and left them battered and bemused after they had taken the lead and looked to be heading for a rare away win. When Kevin Hird blasted the ball over the bar with all the time in the world Reading made Burnley pay."

Keith McNee (Lancashire Evening Telegraph): "The Clarets awful second-half collapse was heartbreaking to watch, and although they had a fierce wind blowing straight at them there was no excuse for the way they slumped to another humiliating defeat. The irony was that Wayne Biggins and Neil Whatmore often linked together better than in previous games. A home win of these proportions didn't seem likely when Biggins cleverly beat Gary Westwood to score with a firm drive from Whatmore's pass."

Granville Shackleton (Burnley Express): "Burnley suffered a crippling defeat, dropped to 18th in the Third Division, and came out of Elm Park looking more than a little shell shocked. There's got to be a solution soon, but I don't envy the people who have to find it or face the awful truth that, at the moment, there are going to be some hard times ahead."

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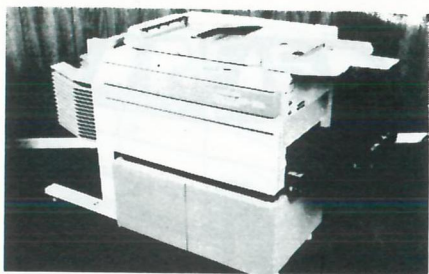
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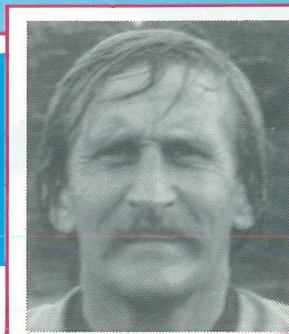


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It was a severe blow to the Burnley players to lose not only our home match against Lincoln but also the away game straight afterwards against Reading.

The performance against Lincoln was the worst by a Burnley team at Turf Moor since I came to the club in August last year, and it wasn't easy to find a reason why we slumped so badly.

Perhaps it had something to do with the toll the Manchester United match a few days earlier had taken out of the lads but what about our defeat at Reading?

We appeared to be in control in the first-half after a fine goal by Wayne Biggins, but then it went horribly wrong again and we must accept the fact that we conceded goals much too easily.

Bolton Wanderers are our opponents this afternoon and we are looking forward to a good game against Neil Whatmore's former club. After the setbacks of recent weeks we are eager to produce an effective performance and collect all three points.

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Paul Elliott "Got The Call"

By John Nolan

PAUL ELLIOTT, Luton's young centre-half is one of the bright young stars carrying on the great tradition in international football at Under-21 level.

A Londoner, Elliott's height and pace singled him out as an outstanding prospect when he joined Charlton Athletic from school, in 1978, after excelling at athletics and it wasn't long before he broke into the Charlton first team.

In fact so important was he that the then manager of Charlton, Alan Mullery, refused to release Paul to travel with the England Youth team to contest the World Youth Championship in Australia in the Autumn of 1981. "We need him in the first team," insisted Mullery.

Paul, made 38 Second Division appearances that season and was a regular member of the side the following season until Luton Town manager David Pleat stepped in with a cheque for £100,000.

Luton had a defensive record you wouldn't believe having conceded 47 goals in their opening 27 First Division games. Paul was thrown right in at the deep end and the 19-year-old proved instantly influential... Luton drew 0-0 at home to West Bromwich Albion, and that was as good as a win at that time.

That was in March 1983 and the next time I caught up with this likeable young man was in a stark corridor of a rather drab Hungarian hotel just 12 months ago. Paul was in the England Under-21 squad.

It had been a meteoric rise to fame and one that had taken the wind out of his sails... "That was only my 15th game for Luton last Saturday," he gasped. "Bobby Robson was there and I played quite well and I got the call. And here I am with the England Under-21's, I was very surprised."

The move to Luton had proved a good one for Elliott. It not only scotched a lot of rumours which had been linked with his talents to nearly every top club in the country but because of their plight, it provided instant First Division football.

"At first it was a little difficult," he confides. "My lack of experience was exposed but Mal Donaghy coached me along and I soon adjusted to the higher grade."

"The main difference was in the penalty area. First Division players make things happen quickly in that area and you have to be on your toes and concentrating all the time."

"Mal helped me by chatting to me for the whole 90 minutes. He did not allow me to slacken off and he also improved by positional sense so he made me a better player."

"Luton are an attacking side and although we are criticised for conceding so many goals I am encouraged by David Pleat to go forward when the opportunity arises."

"We have worked very hard on getting back players forward and covering them when they go. We like to support the attack."

It seems that young Paul has always been in the public eye. He won England Youth caps and was hailed as a great prospect for the future but he managed to keep both feet firmly on the ground.

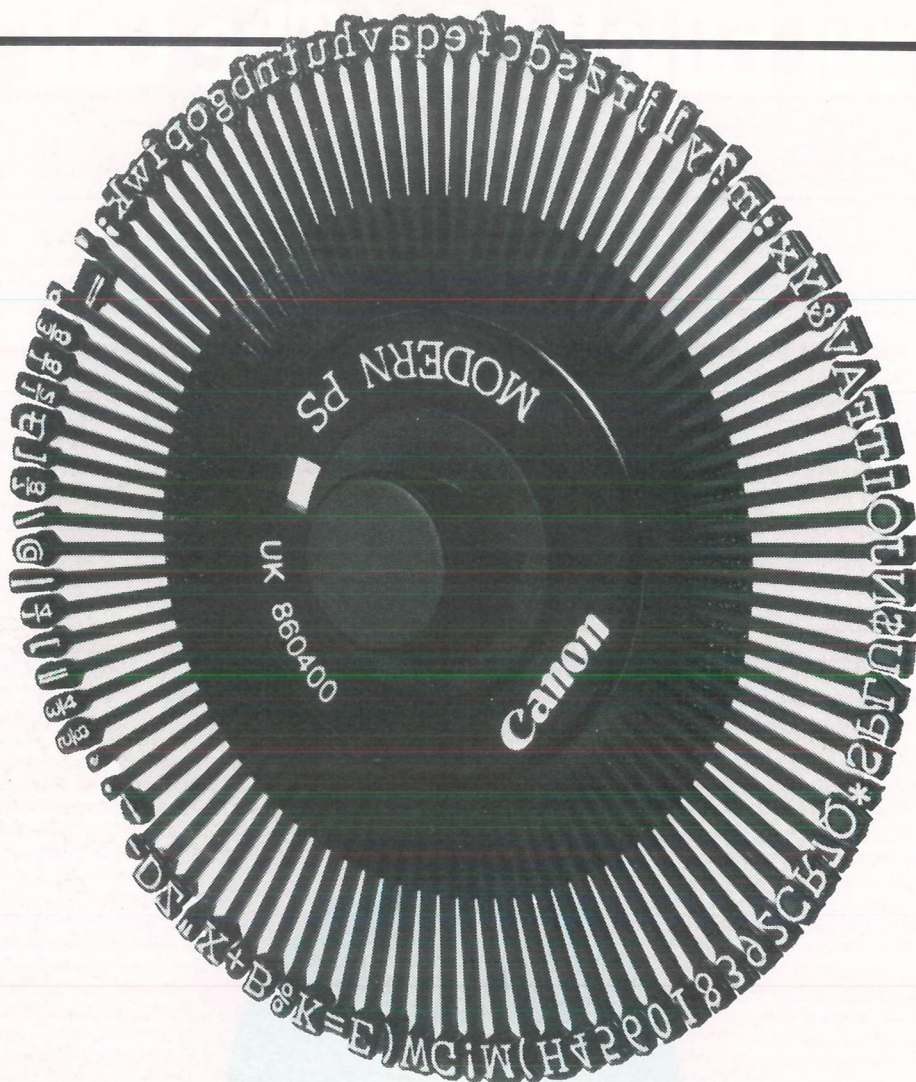
He brushes off the adulation as nonchalantly as he disposes of opposing strikers. "I don't let things like that influence me whatsoever," he says. "I just take every game as it comes and although I am obviously flattered by some of the things I read in the newspapers I don't let it go to my head."

"I am only 20, I'm still very young and have an awful lot to learn."

Paul did not play for the England Under-21 side last season, although he was a regular member of the squad, so his immediate ambition is to establish himself in that England side this season.

That should be no problem for this natural athlete who gets stronger every year. As for his ultimate ambition, a place in the full England side, well he might have to wait until the European Championship tournament of 1988 to fulfil that dream.





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ITALY AGREES WITH RAY WILKINS

By John Nolan

RAY WILKINS is once more a dominant figure in English football as he proves to be one of the most influential internationals in Bobby Robson's World Cup campaign.

The fulcrum in midfield, the former Chelsea, Manchester United and England captain is a natural leader. And as a player he can dominate and dictate the flow of play at the highest level through his composure on the ball, perceptive vision and constructive and accurate passing.

Of course he has not been without his critics — name me a true talent in this country who has not been pilloried by the media. They said the only passes Wilkins played were square or back, but Italian club AC Milan were perceptive enough to snap him up on a three year contract.

You can't blame Ray for leaving. The lure is good but there was much more at stake when he seriously considered the offer.

He is a serious professional with pride in his performance. "I believe going abroad will make me a better player and if that is the case then England will also benefit," he says in typical straightforward fashion.

"Last season at Old Trafford I was very pleased with my form but I feel this season at Milan I am playing even better. It is a different game in Italy but it is very good and enjoyable."

Already Ray, who is just turned 28 has had his eyes opened. The first day of training with his new Italian colleagues almost frightened him to death.

"I tell you I was amazed," he smiles slowly. "The ability of the players is frightening. Their defenders were better than me on technique. Their first touch and control is fantastic . . . I thought I better catch the first plane home before I ruined my reputation.

"They pull balls down from any height or angle with the greatest of ease. It is just a natural instinct with them, it has been bred into them from childhood.

But Ray can also add some typical anglo-saxon qualities to the AC Milan team which will help make them a better outfit. The Italians don't have the attitude of English players, the get up and at them drive and Ray will get them going.

"AC Milan think they will win the League again someday . . . and that day is tomorrow," says Ray. "We will do our best."



Star footballers in Italy are treated like kings. The weather is superb and the money good but what will his stay with Milan do for his own game?

"I don't know," comes the honest reply. "I should become more capable of breaking down massed defences with sweepers behind. I'll certainly get plenty of practice in."

So while Ray continues his soccer education in the sunshine of Italy we can only judge his improvement from his appearances in an England shirt.

He says: "I really look forward to coming back to play for my country. It is very important for all of us to do well for England and I think we made a good start to the new campaign against East Germany.

"The midfield was well balanced. Bryan Robson and I have played together a lot before and Steve Williams had a superb match I thought. He gave me the impression that he wants to stay in the England side for a long time. I don't mind sitting back to let him push forward.

"We must not get too excited though. There is a long way to go and success can only be judged by performances in the finals themselves. Mexico provides the examination and first we have to qualify to sit it."



GOAL KING THE FINAL

A GLANCE down the record of goal ace Keith Edwards over the past nine years reveals a scoring consistency that has you wondering how on earth Sheffield United have managed to hang onto this talented marksman for so long.

No disrespect to the Blades, one of the best run clubs in the country, but in an era when goalscorers are at a premium it is more than surprising that such a natural finisher has not become the target of soccer's elite, particularly as United have spent the past few seasons in the nether regions of the Third and Fourth Divisions.

"I can't understand it either," smiles Keith, whose trim 10-stone frame contains a package of real goalscoring dynamite.

"The same as I couldn't understand why I was sold to Hull City for £55,000 and then back to Sheffield United — then in the Fourth Division — for £95,000," he adds.

There is a tone of bewilderment in his voice at this juncture, for Keith has been scoring goals almost since he could walk. He has the knack as his record so clearly confirms, but the critics have always hinted that the rest of his game did not come up to scratch.

What the hell. If you can score goals then that should be enough. Suggestions that Keith was lazy and did not contribute to the overall team pattern was hurtful. "The hardest part about playing up front is scoring goals," he challenges. "I have got that part right as my record shows.

"The reason given by most people as to why I have not been offered a job in the First Division is that the rest of my game, linking the team up and work rate — that is a pet hate of mine because I always do a lot of running — are the reasons I have not made it to the top. But I don't subscribe to that theory.

"It wasn't my fault anyway. I should have been coached,

and told how to do these things. I suppose what has disappointed me most is that someone did not come along and say, 'Well he can score goals, is very quick, let's take him on and teach him the rest of the game,' but they didn't and because of bad coaching by managers in the past the rest of my game was ignored.

"Things changed when Ian Porterfield took over at Bramall Lane. He has worked hard on me, got me right and now I'm a much better player.

"The boss has made me much more aware of the rest of the team. He has given me more responsibility in the framework of our game. I take corners and free kicks and this has helped me a lot. . . You never stop learning in this game and I have always been receptive to good advice."

BRAIN WORK

As a teenager, Keith had a trial with Middlesbrough. "They played me in midfield and that is why Sheffield United signed me," he laughs. "I'll never make a midfield player in a month of Sundays."

On October 6th Keith reached a very important milestone at Elland Road. It was the 72nd minute of the game against Leeds United when Colin Morris broke away down the left. Over came the cross and Keith streaked in to beat David Harvey with a super header. . . that was Keith's 200th goal of his career.

"That was a satisfying feeling," reflects Sheffield United's golden boot. "It was particularly pleasing getting it at such a nice ground and in a match that was on the TV. We have got that one on the video now, for my dad and the kids.

"To me it was just another goal and all I'm really concerned about is netting the next one.

"I'm only 27 and that is important to me. I have scored 200 goals at a relatively young age and now I am chasing Bob Hatton's and Bryan Robson's records."

Two-hundred goals! Quite a collection but are there any which particularly stick in the scorer's memory?

"The one I think I enjoyed most was against Bristol Rovers, although it was spoilt somewhat by people inferring that I did not mean it. The ball was played up to me and I let it run through my legs, leaving the marker flat-footed, ran around the 'keeper and tapped it into the net.

"That was a nice goal, achieved by the brain and the body, not just strength and speed. I think that was one of my best goals.

"Another one which springs to mind was scored against Sheffield United. It was when I was with Hull and it proved to be the winning goal. That was a blast into the top corner of the net, a sort of glory goal. At the time I did not know whether to celebrate or cry. On reflection though it did a lot for my career, that goal. Later that week I was transferred back to United."

G EDWARDS ADDS TOUCH

BY COLIN BENSON

IT'S A LIVING

Keith Edwards is not a big man although his heart is as big as they come. "Size doesn't matter in this business," he says. "I'm only just over 5' 8" but if you are quick and can get in front of defenders then there is always a chance.

"That goal against Leeds United was a perfect example. If the run is timed correctly and you meet the ball at the right point, then you are there. By the time the defender has reacted it is too late.

"There is no magic formula to scoring. The timing of runs and knowing where to be is a natural instinct but one of the important things, as far as I'm concerned, is that I'm never frightened to miss. A lot of players don't feel comfortable if they miss a couple of shots and will then look to play the ball to other people when opportunities arrive. That doesn't affect me. I'm always willing to have a shot."

It is confidence like that which has helped shoot Keith Edwards into the top bracket of goalscorers. He is proving just as sharp and successful in the Second Division this season as he has been in the lower spheres of the game, but although he is the guy who provides the finishing touch he is quick to point out his reliance on the service from the rest of his colleagues.

"Colin Morris and the rest of the midfield boys must take

some of the credit," he insists. "Colin is a player of real quality. A good old fashioned winger who provides me with a string of perfect crosses. He is the best player I have ever worked with. It was only fitting that it should be his cross that set up my 200th goal at Leeds."

And what of this season? "If I can hit the high 20's and add a few more from cup matches that will do," he says with relish. "I would love to hit 30 plus though that would make it three out of four seasons with 30 or more League goals which would be quite something. I don't feel I've reached my peak yet, so who knows.

"I honestly don't think I will stop scoring goals whatever division I play in. And if the club continues to gain success as it has done in the past few seasons then I see no reason why I can't achieve my ambition to play in the First Division.

"I would love to do that with Sheffield United. They are a great club to play for and they have stuck by me so I owe them something. We have some great players at Bramall Lane, people who can play football and I see no reason why we can't reach the top."

Meanwhile the man who dismisses his role with the words; "You've got to do something for a living," continues to shoot himself into the record books. Keith Edwards is a natural, one of the game's great finishers.



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DRIBBLE . . . ING!

As a member of the London Coaches association I was astonished to hear a prominent member questioning the validity of England boss Bobby Robson introducing a Dutch coach to teach the techniques of dribbling at the Football Association GM National School.

"We have got our own coaches in this country who are quite capable of teaching these techniques if given the chance," was the essence of the argument.

All I can say is why haven't they done so already . . . If we have such coaches then where are the young players to whom they have communicated this knowledge?

Insularity is one of the reasons why we have slipped so far back in the world game. We have to be prepared to listen, observe and learn from others.

Wiel Coever, the 61-year old Dutchman brought in by Mr Robson is reputed to be brilliant at coaching close control so what harm can it do our youngsters? None at all. Let's just hope they learn from the experience and help to put England back on top of the soccer world.

GERMANY SETS EXAMPLE

Talking of international football, Bobby Robson must have cast envious eyes towards Franz Beckenbauer as he prepared to steer England towards the World Cup in Mexico.

The Football League have still not found it possible to rearrange the fixtures to allow a free week before an important international. Yet Beckenbauer, the new West German national team coach has been extended every facility by the Bundesliga.

The clubs have readily agreed to release their players

for an extra national squad training camp and in the aftermath of a humiliating 3-1 home defeat by Argentina, have also sanctioned two additional friendly internationals in the Spring of 1986.

One appreciates that there are not so many matches played in the Bundesliga as in our domestic competition and thus it is easier to be flexible but I'm sure with greater foresight and closer co-operation the Football Association and the Football League could come to terms with the problems.

FUMING

When the West Midlands Regional Health Authority and the Health Education Council combined to finance the sponsorship of West Bromwich Albion this season, the local NUPE officials lit up.



"Smokin' Joe" carried a no smoking emblem on his shirt when he was with Albion.

They claimed the money would have been better spent preventing cutbacks at hospitals in the area but a health authority spokesman

insisted that it is better to prevent smoking-related diseases than to have to cure them.

So the Hawthorns remains a smokeless zone, despite the fact that their attack has been ably led by 'Smoky Joe' Regis.

MARADONA GETS THE TREATMENT

Italian journalists and indeed the public at large are no respecters of reputations. Diego Maradona, the Argentinian 'wonder boy' has found his introduction to Italian football painful.

Following his massive transfer from Barcelona this summer the Argentine failed to live up to expectations as he opened the season with his new club Naples and the papers crucified him.

"The emperor already has no clothes" stated one provocative headline and the insults were crowned by a poll showing Maradona as the worst foreign player . . . That after just one game. He must be thinking life was not quite so bad in Barcelona even if they do have an English coach.

KISSINGER BACK IN FOOTBALL

Former U.S. Minister for Foreign Affairs, Henry Kissinger is involved in football again. The one time politician has taken on the function of chairman of a newly created advisory board for U.S. selections. According to the new President of the United States Soccer Federation, the major task of this body is to set up development programmes for football at all levels in the States, and to organise international tournaments. The long-term aim of this measure of course is to try and persuade FIFA to stage the Final competition of a World Cup tournament in the U.S.A.

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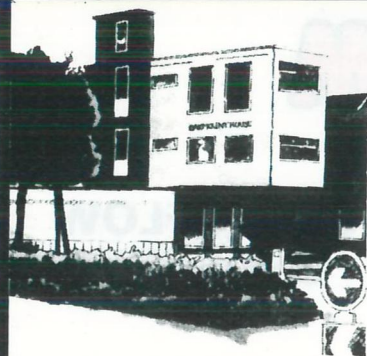
Kevin Hird makes no mistake from the penalty-spot against Lincoln City at Turf Moor. He sends goalkeeper David Felgate the wrong way and fires into the corner of the net.



A brave save by Lincoln's David Felgate and he holds on to Kevin Hird's well-struck drive as Vince Overson moves in.



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This shot by substitute Alan Taylor went past Lincoln's Steve Thompson (left) but goalkeeper David Felgate made another good save.



A good scoring effort by Burnley skipper Tommy Hutchison (right) in the Lincoln match. The other Clarets closest to the camera are Brian Flynn (left) and Neil Whatmore.

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Aug.	31	Doncaster Rovers	0	2	3,388	2	2	20	Hutchison	11	Flynn
Sept.	18	Bristol Rovers	0	2	5,362	2	2	18	Hutchison	10	Kennedy
	18	Derby County	2	2	11,352	3	3	13	Hutchison	9	Powell
	18	Oxford United	1	1	2,755	6	6	18	Hutchison	8	Miller
	22	Hull City	1	1	5,353	7	7	14	Hutchison	7	Flynn
	22	Rotherham United	2	3	4,353	7	7	14	Hutchison	6	Taylor
Oct.	22	Newport County	2	0	3,616	10	10	12	Hutchison	5	Miller
	13	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1	1	3,190	11	11	12	Hutchison	4	Taylor
	13	Lincoln City	1	2	4,296	11	11	15	Hutchison	3	Miller
	23	Reading	1	5	3,798	11	11	18	Hutchison	2	Powell
	23	Brentford	1	3	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	1	Flynn

Nov.	27	Brentford	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	11	Flynn
	27	Preston North End	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	10	Flynn
	6	Gillingham	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	9	Flynn
	10	Cambridge United	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	8	Flynn
	17	FA Cup 1	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	7	Flynn
	24	Bradford City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	6	Flynn
	30	Millwall	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	5	Flynn
Dec.	8	FA Cup 2	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	4	Flynn
	15	Swansea City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	3	Flynn
	22	Walsall	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	2	Flynn
	26	York City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	1	Flynn
	29	Bristol City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn

1985	1	Wigan Athletic	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	11	Flynn
Jan.	5	Plymouth Argyle (FA 3)	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	10	Flynn
	12	Doncaster Rovers	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	9	Flynn
	19	Bristol Rovers	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	8	Flynn
	26	Derby County (FA 4)	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	7	Flynn
Feb.	2	Rotherham United	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	6	Flynn
	9	Hull City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	5	Flynn
	12	Newport County	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	4	Flynn
	16	Orient (FA 5)	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	3	Flynn
	23	Preston North End	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	2	Flynn
Mar.	2	Bolton Wanderers	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	1	Flynn
	5	Brentford	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn
	9	Reading (FA 6)	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn
	16	Lincoln City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn
	23	A.F.C. Bournemouth	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn
	24	Milk Cup Final	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn
	29	Gillingham	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	0	Flynn

Apr.	6	York City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	11	Flynn
	9	Wigan Athletic	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	10	Flynn
	13	Cambridge Utd. (FA SF)	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	9	Flynn
	20	Bradford City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	8	Flynn
	27	Millwall	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	7	Flynn
May	4	Swansea City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	6	Flynn
	6	Bristol City	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	5	Flynn
	11	Walsall	1	1	2,915	14	14	15	Hutchison	4	Flynn
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27 Sat	Millwall	Scottish & Newcastle

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MILK CUP

Aug. 28	Crews Alexandra (1st Round, 1st Leg)	1	2	2,992	—	—	Hansbury	Scott	Hampton	Phelan	Overson	Hird	Grewcock ¹	Powell†	Taylor	Biggins	Hutchison	Flynn
Sept. 4	Crews Alexandra (1st Round, 2nd Leg)	3	0	3,067	—	—	Hansbury	Scott	Hampton	Phelan	Overson ¹	Hird ¹	Grewcock ¹	Miller	Taylor	Biggins	Hutchison	Kennedy
Sept. 26	Manchester United (2nd Round, 1st Leg)	0	4	28,393	—	—	Hansbury	Scott	Hampton	Phelan	Overson	Hird	Grewcock	Powell	Taylor†	Biggins	Hutchison	Flynn ●
Oct. 9	Manchester United (2nd Round, 2nd Leg)	0	3	12,684	—	—	Hansbury	Miller	Hampton	Phelan	Overson	Hird	Grewcock	Flynn	Whatmore	Biggins	Hutchison	Kennedy

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Date	Day	OPPONENTS	Goals
Aug. 28	Tue.	Wigan Athletic	1-2
Sept. 4	Tue.	Blackpool	1-7
11	Tue.	Hull City	1-3
19	Wed.	Scunthorpe United	2-1
25	Tue.	Oldham Athletic	2-3
Oct. 3	Wed.	Rotherham United	3-5
10	Wed.	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2
18	Thur.	Leicester City	1-4
23	Tue.	Grimsby Town	0-1
30	Tue.	York City	
Nov. 13	Thur.	Sunderland	
21	Wed.	Leeds United	
28	Tue.	Doncaster Rovers	
Dec. 5	Wed.	Bolton Wanderers	
12	Tue.	Port Vale	
19	Tue.	Preston North End	
26	Tue.	Middlesbrough	
Jan. 2	Tue.	Wigan Athletic	
9	Tue.	Blackpool	
16	Tue.	Hull City	
23	Wed.	Scunthorpe United	
30	Tue.	Rotherham United	
Feb. 6	Tue.	Oldham Athletic	
13	Wed.	Leeds United	
20	Tue.	Sunderland	
27	Tue.	York City	
Mar. 6	Wed.	Grimsby Town	
13	Tue.	Leicester City	
20	Tue.	Wolverhampton W.	
27	Tue.	Doncaster Rovers	
Apr. 3	Wed.	Bolton Wanderers	
10	Tue.	Port Vale	
17	Tue.	Middlesbrough	
24	Tue.	Preston North End	

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	Home						Away									
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts				
Millwall	12	6	0	0	13	2	12	5	1	0	10	2	2	11	9	26
Bristol Rovers	12	5	1	0	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	24		
Bradford City	12	4	2	0	8	2	2	2	2	3	0	3	7	6	23	
Bristol City	12	4	1	1	12	7	3	0	3	7	8	21				
Rotherham Utd.	12	3	2	0	11	7	3	0	3	5	5	21				
York City	12	3	2	1	8	6	2	2	2	1	2	9	9	21		
Doncaster Rovers	12	4	0	2	10	6	2	2	2	11	9	20				
Gillingham	12	3	2	1	15	9	3	0	3	8	11	20				
Hull City	12	4	1	1	13	5	1	3	2	3	6	19				
Derby County	12	5	1	0	14	6	0	2	4	3	7	18				
Brentford	11	3	1	2	11	5	2	1	2	5	7	17				
Walsall	12	2	3	1	10	6	2	2	2	3	6	9	17			
Reading	12	3	1	2	10	7	2	1	3	6	9	17				
Wigan Athletic	12	3	1	2	5	4	1	2	3	3	9	15				
Burnley	12	2	3	1	8	5	1	2	3	8	13	14				
Bolton Wanderers	12	4	1	1	16	5	0	0	6	7	16	13				
AFC Bournemouth	12	3	1	2	11	6	0	3	3	2	7	13				
Newport County	11	3	2	0	8	3	0	2	4	2	8	13				
Orient	12	2	1	3	9	11	2	0	4	5	9	13				
Preston N.E.	12	2	0	4	5	11	2	0	4	9	18	12				
Plymouth Argyle	12	2	2	2	9	8	0	3	3	9	19	11				
Lincoln City	11	1	3	1	7	4	1	1	4	4	9	10				
Swansea City	12	2	0	4	8	10	1	1	4	5	14	10				
Cambridge United	11	1	1	4	5	10	0	1	4	6	13	5				

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

(Up to and including Saturday 13th October)												
	Goals						Pts					
	P	W	D	L	F	A						
Leicester City	7	6	1	0	15	3	19					
Leeds United	7	5	1	1	21	6	16					
Oldham Athletic	7	4	3	0	15	8	15					
Wigan Athletic	7	4	1	2	10	8	13					
Doncaster Rovers	7	4	1	2	10	10	13					
Wolves	7	4	0	3	14	15	12					
Sunderland	7	3	1	3	19	12	10					
Hull City	7	3	1	3	13	9	10					
Port Vale	7	3	0	4	11	10	9					
Middlesbrough	7	3	0	4	9	10	9					
Blackpool	7	3	0	4	16	25	9					
York City	7	2	2	3	12	10	8					
Preston North End	6	2	2	2	6	7	8					
Bolton Wanderers	7	2	1	4	10	12	7					
Grimsby Town	7	2	1	4	11	18	7					
Rotherham United	7	2	0	5	9	20	6					
Scunthorpe United	6	1	1	4	11	17	4					
Burnley	7	1	0	6	11	23	3					

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Favourite players: Kenny Dalglish

Favourite other team: Liverpool

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Honours: None as yet

Likes: Scoring

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Biggest influence on career: Father

Best country visited: Italy

Personal ambition: To be successful
If you were not a footballer, what do you think you might be?: Don't know

Hobbies: Snooker/squash

News & Views

Despite the 2-1 defeat at Turf Moor by Lincoln City, the Burnley team had excellent support against Reading at Elm Park and no praise is too high for the fans who made the round trip of 400 miles to give their vocal backing. Once again, it was greatly appreciated by manager John Benson and the players who were bitterly disappointed that they couldn't provide those supporters with a much better result.

★ ★ ★

Today's match against our neighbours Bolton is a special occasion for Neil Whatmore. He had a good scoring ratio during his years at Burnden Park and in fact scored one of the goals against Burnley in the 2-2 draw with Bolton last season. At that time Neil was back at his old club on loan from Oxford.

★ ★ ★

Talking of strikers reminds us that Billy Hamilton is doing well with Oxford. But for a change the Irish international didn't score in their 5-1 crushing of Sheffield United last Saturday at the Manor Ground.

★ ★ ★

Among those at the Reading-Burnley match last Saturday was Peter Higgs, formerly the sports editor of the Burnley Express, and now on the sports staff of the Mail on Sunday.

Peter, now based in Fleet Street, and living in Reading, sends his best wishes to all his friends in the Burnley area.

★ ★ ★

Midfield player Paul Crabtree scored the goal in Burnley's 1-0 home victory over Chester in the Lancashire Football League.

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